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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully  
requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 37-65 as follows:

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37. (new) The aneurysm liner of claim 1 wherein the liner sac is  
made of a biodegradable or biocompatible material

38. (new) The aneurysm liner of claim 37 wherein the one or more  
folded or pleated expansion zones are disposed on the liner sac and  
remain in an unexpanded configuration at the first internal  
pressure and assume an expanded configuration at the second  
internal pressure.

39. (new) The aneurysm liner of claim 38 wherein the one or more  
expansion zones each comprise a pleated portion of the inelastic  
material folded upon itself in an accordion-like configuration and